Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, All mortals must sooner or later stand toe-to-toe and eyeball-to-eyeball with the ghostly spector of passage from statistical youth to statistical old age; and,

WHEREAS, Judith Knittel Meierhenry is celebrating her thirty-ninth birthday, but has the intelligence to realize and understand that the underlying truth of the event is that she now begins her 40th year; and,

WHEREAS, Judith Meierhenry also knows that the condition of "old age" is an actuality not a condition at all but merely a verbal description consisting only of words and notions created by humankind; and,

WHEREAS, What humankind has made, both physically and abstractually, humankind can also just as easily un-make; and,

WHEREAS, Judith Meierhenry, with the help of her family, friends, neighbors, acquaintenances and passersby who might wander into the VFW, has declared a death to abstract concept of "old age" by pronouncing herself eternally "39"; and,

WHEREAS, Judith Meierhenry in her first and only thirty-nine years has distinguished herself in many fields of endeavor such as (1) "inventing the word "dork," (2) keeping her hands in her pockets for extended periods of time in front of large groups, (3) volunteering her hands for sewing and her face for pink cadillac cosmetics, (4) proving to the world with her husband that "the family that hunts together also gets to investigate murders together", (5) bringing new meaning to the phrase "Judy's in Labor"; and

WHEREAS, It is right and just, that the citizens of this great state recognize this occasion and those diverse talents of Judith Meierhenry:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 21, 1983, as

JUDITH "39 FOREVER" MEIERHENRY DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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